

INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2114-MC-FFS

DATE: March 24, 2020

TO: Iowa Medicaid Integrated Health Homes (IHH), Iowa Medicaid

Home- and Community-Based (HCBS) Case Management Providers, Community Based Case Managers (CBCM), and

Targeted Case Managers (TCM)

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC) and Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

(IME)

RE: Revisions of Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) Chapter 90

EFFECTIVE: January 8, 2020

The purpose of this letter is to ensure that the above noted Medicaid providers are aware of the recently adopted revisions of IAC Chapter 90, in addition to several other small IAC revisions needed to align with the new Chapter 90¹.

Chapter 90 was revised to ensure that the providers of the different categories of case management, as now defined in this chapter, are aware of the Department's expectations. The chapter was redesigned to place more focus on the case management activities that are common to all members enrolled in HCBS, whether the member is enrolled for FFS or MC. Additional definitions have been added, as well as sections for the Person-Centered Service Planning process as well as the elements required of a Person-Centered Service plan.

¹ https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/rules?agency=441&chapter=90&pubDate=03-11-2020

Now included in this chapter are requirements for Core Standardized Assessments, provider reporting of minor incidents, and billable activities for services provided to members enrolled as FFS. The other IAC cross-reference citations that were revised at the same time as Chapter 90 can be found in ARC 4739C at https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/arrc.

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